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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR DETERMINING PROPER BIAS VOLTAGE FOR TRANSFERRING TONER IMAGE FROM PHOTOCONDUCTIVE DRUM TO INTERMEDIATE TRANSFER BELT AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE SAME

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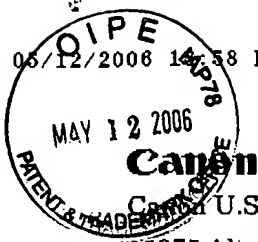
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